

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph.

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns.

H. G. Krake has returned from Chicago.

Dr. Woodson, Nervous Diseases, 228 N. Seventh St.—Adv.

Fifteen saloon licenses were approved Thursday.

Dr. Tut, diseases of women, 214 S. 11th.—Adv.

The grand jury indicted some alleged gamblers this week.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wallpaper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmund st.—Adv.

The trade trippers will go over the William branch of the Burlington May 6.

Dr. Marvin, Osteopath, 15 Ballinger Bldg.—Adv.

Master Post No. 7, G. A. R. will take part in the exercises in Lovess Lane May 19th.

F. P. Meyer, Dentist, 413 Corby-Forbes building.—Adv.

The railroad companies have been granted more time in the viaduct matter.

Dr. John I. Byrne, 413 Corby-Forbes Building.—Adv.

Tom Glass of Savannah was a visitor yesterday and wanted the first ball pitched.

Melcher, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Math and Felix streets.—Adv.

Arthur Murry was divorced from Nettie Murray by Judge Mayer Thursday.

Painless Extractions: Drs. Bass & Bass, dentists, 716 1-2 Falls street, Telephone Main 4208.—Adv.

The school bond election is on today. Go to your school house and vote for the bonds.

Robinson Shoe Repair Co., 413 Francis, Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

The White Hunters defeated the Red Hunters in the Commerce Club membership campaign this week.

Dr. Floyd H. Spencer, Practice limited to surgery and consultation, Balinger building.—Adv.

Henry Dillingham, the Great One in Platte county, came up from Platte City Thursday to lead Senator Reed.

Jet White Laundry, the old reliable. Telephone 127. Up-town office 317 N. 6th St.—Adv.

Charles F. Bowers, a real estate man of Leavenworth, N. M., was found dead in his room at the Hotel Metropolitan Thursday.

Have Starbuck Bros. figure on your bookkeeping and auditing. Phone 517.—Adv.

Mayor Marshall filed the office at his disposal Monday. Gov. Horn succeeded Judge Newland on the board of public works.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1832 Frederick Ave., Phone 118.—Adv.

Major Dahlman and a party of a dozen of Omaha's representative business men came down yesterday to help to inaugurate the base ball season.

For the best values in Whiskies try Hiltner's Also his 35c Merchants' Lunch, 207 S. 6th St.—Adv.

Mayor Marshall and Councilman John Brendel are about at the parting of the ways. The alderman now accuses the mayor of bad faith in his appointments.

H. J. Blanton of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and also secretary of the State Prison Association, was in the city yesterday making ar-

rangements for the meeting of the state officers which will be held here Sept. 18-17-18. If plans were being perfected mature.

Typewritten Form Letters—in any quantity. Phone 1294. The Multi-Letter Co., Room 123 Schneider Bldg.—Adv.

The street car company will not build the Aarhem extension, and they cannot be blamed, as the city will give them no protection against the irresponsible jitneys which are cutting in to the legitimate business.

We are still the leaders in house-painting, wallpaper, and picture framing. Starbuck Bros. Phone 717.—Adv.

The ball season opened auspiciously yesterday. A grand parade was a feature and highly appreciated, but a rain which flooded the grounds put an end to any chance for a game.

Beautiful pictures for hall, parlor or library, articles framing and fine art goods. St. Joseph Art Store, 413 Francis street.—Adv.

Yess Burton, 18 years old, is dead as the result of medicine she is alleged to have taken that is said to have contained strychnine. The grand jury is now investigating the case.

New store, the St. Joseph Furniture & Auction Co. Auction sale of furniture, etc., every Friday. Goods sold at retail every day. 418 Main—Adv.

A large delegation of St. Joseph people left in a special train yesterday for Maryville, where they attended the annual track meet and festivities of the State Normal at that place.

Spelman's restaurant at 413 Francis street is serving the nicest meals in the city. A neat, tidy place with good service appeals to those who are hungry and want the best for their money.—Adv.

The Stock Yards Journal did itself proud on Thursday when it entertained at the Commerce Club and Retail Merchants association at a luncheon at the Transit House following an inspection of the packing industries and the handsome new home of The Journal. Senator James A. Reed was the speaker of the occasion.

Hard water sticks to your bath tub exactly as it clings to your clothes when laundered at home. There's one reason why you ought to send the entire family wash to Conner Laundry where nothing but soft water is tolerated.—Adv.

You can safely watch the woman of man who lies (see "lies") awake to grab and run with something about his or her real or fancied enemy—such a person is akin to the house-burner and thief, for such a person is then in real trouble and a slanderer, intentionally and with malice aforethought!

CASTING THEIR SHADOWS AHEAD. The mother of a famous dancer says she knew her daughter was destined for Terpsichorean celebrity, because when a little baby she used to kick her feet.

When Brian first beheld the light—a bald and red and wrinkled old man—He closed his eyes and uttered cries, Denoting high ambition.

And as his father heard him yell his manly breast began to swell With pride and joy—he knew his boy Would be a politician.

When Genevieve was a baby his head did she thumb into his chin With wobbly lips and waveling stare and queer and curious motions.

And thus his dotting mother knew that, when his father's estate he grew, He'd dig the ditch at Colton which Would lead into the rolling ocean.

When Jesse James was six months old he loved the sight of shining gold. And every time he'd see a dime He'd instantly demand it.

Which made his stricken mother sigh, For well she knew that by and by Her darling one would buy a gun And go and be a bandit.

THE CITY AND HORROR OF IT.

Is not this from the Baltimore Sun? Christian men and women of St. Joseph just about as horrible a thing as you can imagine? Read what the Sun says editorially—its word is good. It says:

"Billy Sunday is reported in the New York World to have used this expression in one of his addresses at Paterson, N. J.—an expression so horribly irreverent that we crave pardon for reproducing it. 'Jesus wasn't a politician, doughhead, who would let everybody use Him for a spittoon.'"

"Billy Sunday may know no better, but he is teaching a lot of other people to know no better when he uses in such a ribald and degraded phrase the name at which St. Paul said every knee should bow, of things in heaven, of things in earth, and things under the earth."

"Many speakers have said that Sunday missed his vocation in not going on the candidate stage. But in these an actor or actress known to the stage who could be paid to use such language as this? Cannot some of his friends have the courage to protest to him against this dragging of things through the mire of filthy slang?"

The city of it—and the horror of it.

The other day a woman spent three hours detailing and relating and re-detailing and re-relating her experiences on the operating table—and our final conclusion was that the surgeons made a mistake and removed the wrong organ, for they should have operated on that woman's tongue!

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 16, 1915. Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, in the directed, sealed proposals will be received for the following work at 11:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, May 18, 1915:

No. 412—Concrete culvert on San Antonio road, over Cottonwood creek. Sec. 1, Twp. 37, Range 34.

No. 413—Concrete culvert on San Antonio road, over Muddy creek. Sec. 6, Twp. 37, Range 34.

No. 414—Concrete culvert at Emmett Markers, Sec. 28, Twp. 38, Range 34.

No. 415—Concrete culvert at Hillside. Sec. 14, Twp. 37, Range 34.

No. 416—Concrete culvert south of Woodbine. Sec. 11, Twp. 37, Range 34.

No. 417—Concrete culvert at Van Waders. Sec. 22, Twp. 36, Range 35.

No. 418—Concrete culvert at Thomas Farm, Union road. Sec. 7, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 419—Concrete culvert at Bob Quaker's Union road. Sec. 18, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 420—Concrete culvert at South Lamar's. Sec. 18, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 421—Concrete culvert at George Herring's. Sec. 21, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 422—Concrete culvert at Lanyer Shaffer's. Sec. 21, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 423—Concrete culvert at Muller's. Sec. 25, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 424—Concrete culvert north of Ira Grey's. Sec. 17, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 425—Concrete culvert east of New Hartinger. Sec. 22, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 426—Concrete culvert at Dunbar's. Sec. 19, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 427—Concrete culvert at Ham Hay's. Sec. 19, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 428—Concrete culvert at Bulger Lewis'. Sec. 14, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 429—Repairs to bridge at R. D. Head's. Sec. 1, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 430—Repairs to bridge at John War farm. Sec. 1, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 431—Repairs to bridge on 3rd Fork on San Antonio road. Sec. 5, Twp. 37, Range 34.

No. 432—Repairs to bridge at Troutman's East of Campbell Station. Sec. 24, Twp. 37, Range 34.

No. 433—Bridge at John Sampson's. Sec. 13, Twp. 36, Range 35.

No. 434—Repairs to bridge at Fred Stafford's. Sec. 20, Twp. 35, Range 35.

No. 435—Repairs to bridge at Hanonway's. Sec. 14, Twp. 36, Range 35.

No. 436—Repairs to bridge at John Murphy's. Sec. 17, Twp. 35, Range 35.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check to the amount of \$50.00 as a guarantee of making of accepted bond and contract as required by law, except No. 422, 423 and 429 for which the amount shall be \$100.00.

Plans and specifications will be on file in the County Clerk's and Highway Engineer's offices.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

RAY L. CARROLL, County Surveyor and Engineer.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The following farms are extra good ones and are priced to sell. Can give good terms on all of them.

80 acres or 3 20-acre tracts, 2 miles west of city limits on Ayrton boulevard. Set of improvements on each tract.

123 acres 1/2 mile east of Corby's mill. Highly improved. We believe this to be the best equipped dairy farm in Buchanan county.

45 acres, 3 miles northwest of Ayrton city. Good rich land. Well equipped with hog wire.

51 acres 1/2 mile southeast of Joseph's mill site. Good small improvement and new. Very rich land.

40 acres, 1/2 mile southeast of city limits. Well equipped for dairying purposes. 3 miles of good rock road. Can retail milk from farm.

24 acres 1/2 mile southeast of Joseph's mill site. Fine improvements—no richer land in the country.

80 acres 1/2 mile northwest of Ayrton city. Well fenced. Land the rolling. Can be bought right.

104 acres in Agency No. well improved. Land is very smooth. This is one of our best farms.

65 acres 1/2 mile northeast of Joseph's mill site on Mitchell avenue road. Well improved. Smooth, rich land.

We have several pieces of first class city property that we will sell on 10%.

Also acre tracts and suburban property. See us for low rates on farm loans.

W. A. POEET & CO. FARMERS AND TRADER'S BANK 1200 FREDERICK AVE.

SOCIETY.

L. T. Gitting is in New York.

There are some real funny dresses now in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence are at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Warren Moore has returned from a visit at Holbrook.

Mrs. Ben J. Woodson has for her guest Mrs. Harry Price of Columbia.

Mrs. Buford Darnell of Portland, visited Mrs. Walton Lettich this week.

Mrs. F. H. Green of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Webster of 1422 Dewey avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Memorial Home Thursday.

Mr. Fred A. J. Garlick is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Walter McDevitt, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Duran Brown and Mrs. A. A. Elliott are in Tolu, Ohio, where they are attending a convention.

Mrs. Mattie Wade has returned from a month's visit with friends in California. She visited both expositions.

Mrs. William Weath was hostess for the Married Ladies Euchre Club at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. James was one of the speakers at the annual session of the Federation of Women's Clubs, held Monday.

The newtwos, Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Stigall, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at 1728 Parkson.

Pat Clayton and Mrs. E. H. Garner led the great march at the Buchanan ball Thursday night. The ball was a grand success.

General Manager C. W. Counts of the Santa Fe and his wife were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buttery Monday.

The whos who will officiate at the wedding of Mr. John Ruppelle and Miss Magdalene Ruppelle, the bride and groom, with a Billie Burke box party Monday night.

The social club of St. Joseph chapter 193 Order of the Eastern Star was entertained by Mrs. J. J. Reed Wednesday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held at that time.

Mrs. Henschel Bartlett was hostess Tuesday at a luncheon tendered in honor of Miss Francis Miller, an April bride-elect. Covers were laid for fifty and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. A. Demuth was elected president of the Women's Club at its meeting held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Chasoff was elected treasurer and the other officers were also elected. The club will meet next with Mrs. George Lutz.

When Young Men Go Wrong.

What a pity that bright, intelligent young men must go to prison because of evil associations led them into crime. The public knows that the Andale State Bank was entered and its safe blown. Officers arrested 4 youths and charged them with the crime. Two confessed and are now waiting removal from the county jail to the state penitentiary. A third was tried yesterday and is trembling against the return of the verdict. A fourth member of the alleged bandit gang will be tried next October. The why of all this suffering and grief is summed up in the brief statement of H. A. Schapper, alleged leader of the gang, when he pleaded guilty last week.

"I gambled and lost. Then I went out and robbed for more money to gamble with."

Is H. A. Schapper to blame for the Texas community that permitted clever gamblers to take away his substance? Is the whole gang on your Tom Standfield of Ia Durga a deeper root in the evil? And how about the parents of these young men? What were they doing while gambling, cigars and drink were eating their young into paths of crime? Why not hold the communities that permitted the operation of gambling dens and drinking booths responsible?

The two Schappers are not led at heart. They are merely human with all the human weaknesses. They are likable, genial fellows, smart and to say good things for themselves and

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co. FIRST OF ALL—RELIABILITY Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Dollar Day, Friday, Apr. 30

See What Your Dollars Will Do Here Before Spending a Dollar on DOLLAR DAY.

A Day of Tremendous Value-Giving Throughout Our Many Departments.

We have gone into this DOLLAR DAY proposition on a big scale and have determined to make it a memorable bargain event at this store.

Big as our regular dollar values always are, not one of them is big enough to find a place in our list of special DOLLAR DAY Bargains.

Every item offered here for DOLLAR DAY will be something on which the price has been specially reduced for that day and date only.

Our regular dollar values have always been something we were willing to sweat by.

Before laying on our counter any article or piece of goods at a dollar we have made it a rule to satisfy ourselves pretty thoroughly that it was EQUAL OR SUPERIOR to any similar article at the price, not only in St. Joseph, but anywhere else.

DOLLAR DAY hits us pretty hard because we have always maintained this extra high standard of dollar values, but we know you will expect a bigger dollar's worth than usual on DOLLAR DAY, even from us and we are not going to disappoint you.

Just as our REGULAR DOLLAR VALUES are always the BIGGEST IN ST. JOSEPH, so we are determined that our SPECIAL DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS SHALL SURPASS ALL OTHERS.

We have selected most of our DOLLAR DAY items from our regular stocks and have included just such articles and such merchandise as will be most required for the supply of your Spring and Summer needs.

We make our advance announcement this week as we want our out-of-town friends to share liberally with our home people in the big savings to be realized.

Watch the St. Joseph dailies for our full announcements of this great sale. In the meantime remember the date and make your final arrangements to be here on FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

A GALA WEEK IN THE MILLINERY AND SUIT SECTIONS ALL NEXT WEEK—Introducing the new styles—Fashion's latest word—in Hats, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts—secured by our buyers who have returned from the Eastern markets, at important price concessions owing to favorable market conditions prevailing at the time. Many of the new styles models are already here. A visit to these departments will be profitable to you.

King Dollar Reigns Supreme Here DOLLAR DAY.

We Are Highest Bidders for Your Dollars on DOLLAR DAY.

Every Dollar Day Item Will Be the Biggest Dollar Value We Have Ever Offered.

The "Almighty Dollar" Will Come Nearest Deserving Its Title Here on DOLLAR DAY.

Your Dollars Will Be at a Big Premium Here on DOLLAR DAY.

Members of Retail Merchants' Association, Prices Reduced. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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RAIN SPOILS FIRST BALL. GAME OF THE SEASON.

The weather men suddenly got sore at Jack Holland and turned on the water faucet just a few minutes before the first ball game of the 1915 season was scheduled to start. At the day opened cloudy and dark, but did not pour during most of the morning and up until the big booster parade reached the base ball park.

The automobile parade was one of the longest ever given in St. Joseph. After an official count was kept, the number of cars in the parade estimated at not less than 200. Every car was profusely decorated with American flags and red, white and blue bunting. Virtually every school in the city was represented, children riding around in automobiles. Large numbers and posters with each slogan as

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